

HIKE-LETS.

—The Club will mask.

—Burglars are around again.

—A cold wave is promised.

—Members of the Light Infantry will meet to-night for drill.

—J. D. Holmes will be central agent for the new band laundry.

—The common council will assemble in regular meeting this evening.

—H. M. Weaver smiles to-day over the advent of a handsome girl baby.

—Chicken croquettes, raised muffins and cream potatoes at the Rectory supper Tuesday evening.

—Concordia Hall has been fully prepared for the accommodation of tomorrow night's throng.

—The Concordia Club enjoyed a social dancing party on Saturday evening at Old Fellows' hall.

—James Finchy, the well known landlord of the Transit House, Depere, is spending a few days in the city.

—Wilson Lane, Esq., explains that it was for trespass and not for the assault that his hired man was arrested.

—The Associated Charities will hold a regular weekly meeting this evening at their rooms in the Jackson block.

—A Sunday morning runaway interested people on Milwaukee street but did little damage. The horse was that of A. McGee.

—Arch Bishop Farrar's "Reading and Readers" will be taken up by the Court Street Assembly at its meeting one week from to-night.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Mrs. A. L. Currey, of South Evanston, Illinois, is in the city for a few weeks, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kimberly.

—The stockholders of the Janesville, Building, Loan and Savings Association will hold their annual meeting at Lep pin's hall this evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Janesville Business Men's Association, will be held this evening. The Taylor railway bill will be discussed.

—Chas. L. Davis, "Alvin" John's "carries a special scenery and baggage car" his production of "One of the Old Stock." Every scene is carried complete.

—Fond du Lac Reporter.—Hog cholera prevails in townships near Janesville. It broke out further away from Madison than could have been expected.

—Mrs. Sarah O. Little has just received a letter from her daughter Alice, dated September 20, 1888. She was well, and pleased with her surroundings.

—Trouble is likely to be caused at any time by the heavy cakes of ice left in the middle of Main street by those hauling ice from the lake. More care should be taken.

—Dr. D. C. Burdick is dangerously sick at his home in the village of Shippore. He is suffering with a painful and dangerous carbuncle on the back of his neck.

—The Masons, their families and invited friends will join in a social reunion and dance at Masonic hall this evening. Smith & Anderson's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Milo Thayer, on Saturday evening won the handsome smoking set at Chase's cigar store, the raffish being by throwing dice, he throwing seventeen out of a possible eighteen.

—Mr. Al. Davies, now connected with the Elgin watch factory, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davies and many friends, and will tarry here two or three days.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Woman's Exchange will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Chittenden in the first ward.

—It is understood that a performance of "Camille" is to be given in the city before long by local talent. The performance is to be in the nature of a testimonial to Miss Nellie C. Baker.

—Messrs. M. A. Ott & Son, harness dealers on North Main street, are receiving a large stock of the latest designs in trunks, etc., of which they keep a full line in connection with their business.

—Members and friends of the N. O. W. club meet next at the Armory Tuesday, February 9th. The third party of the series will be given on Tuesday March 5th. Invitations must be presented at the door.

—Mrs. Franzel, of Watertown, is in the city and has rooms in the Mitchell block, prepared to furnish masquerade costumes for the Concordia masquerade on to-morrow evening at very reasonable rates. She has a fine assortment.

—Saturday Signal: The city directory arranged by Mr. Curtis, is now in the hands of subscribers, and while it is almost impossible to compile a directory without some mistakes, we think this volume is as nearly perfect as could be expected.

—Prof. Williams' dancing classes, have met with much encouragement. It is expected that the afternoon scholars will be divided into two classes, being larger than can be well cared for. The evening class held its first meeting Saturday evening.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. H. F. Bliss, No. 2, Hickory street, second ward, on Wednesday of this week, February sixth, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Promptness is a cardinal virtue these short days. Make a note of it.

—The New Hampshire liquor agent's account is still keeping mathematicians at work, the Gazette has received upwards of fifty answers since Saturday evening, and more to hear from. The correct answer will be published in a day or two—probably on Wednesday evening.

—For the Farmers' convention and meeting of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society to be held at Madison, February 5th to 8th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P. Ry., will sell round trip excursion tickets at a fair one way for the round trip, February 4th and 5th, good to return until February 9th.

The Pat Muldoon Irish Comedy Company with brass band attachment appeared at Myers opera house on Saturday evening, there being a very fair audience to greet them. Some of the specialty work was very fine, and as a whole, the audience was well pleased. The band discoursed some very good music on the streets in the afternoon and evening.

—The Bower City Hand Laundry,

No. 51 North Main street, is now ready for business, and in charge of an experienced landradyman from Chicago. The managers will pay particular attention to all work left in their charge, and will return it in first class order. The laundry is provided with the latest improved methods, and by getting your work done at this establishment you will save the laundry bills in the wear and tear of clothing. Packages called for and delivered free of charge, in any part of the city.

—The "mocking bird" steam whistle was attached to a Northwestern locomotive on Saturday evening and given a thorough test about eleven o'clock. There are but few people within the city limits and the country round about but are satisfied that such a whistle with plenty of steam is capable of rousing people from their peaceful slumbers.

The whistle was tested on this occasion with 130 pounds of steam, and those having it in charge are satisfied it can be made to make the required "racket." The committee have two or three other kinds of whistles which will be tested before they make their final report.

—On Thursday evening, February 14th, Valentine day, the Fortnightly Club will meet at the home of Miss May Henderson, 30 South Main street. "Sesame and Lilies," by Ruskin, is the topic to be considered, and two sessions will be devoted to the subject. On Thursday evening, February 28th, the club will meet at All Souls church parlors and a supper and dance will be features of the occasion. It was expected that the meeting of February 25th would be the close of the course, but it has been decided to lay out four more evenings' work, and a committee of three was appointed consisting of Fred Clemons, Miss Abbie Prochard and Mr. A. W. Dibble to make out a programme which will be given in detail later on.

—Beloit has got the hardest gang of toughs of any town in the west, and I don't see how Marshal North gets along with them," remarked Marshal Hogan to a reporter on Sunday evening, after having started several buggy loads of noisy young men towards that city. "You see, they hire gigs in Beloit on Sunday fill their bottles with poor whisky and come to Janesville. Here they get more whisky, and sometimes very noisy before returning home. I am on to 'em, though, and they appear to be on to me, for they keep out of my way, fearing they will be obliged to register with Babcock. I have got that crowd off before the whisky has taken hold of them, but I pity North to-night when they reach Beloit.

—There was a good attendance at the "English Tea Party" given by the ladies of the First M. E. Church on Saturday evening at Cannon's hall. Every one was happily pleased with the bill of fare and detailed arrangements, and the affair was a most gratifying success. Following the supper an entertainment was given for which an instructive and entertaining programme had been prepared, consisting of a song and chorus with solo by Mr. Archie Crawford; an address by the pastor, Rev. Matthew Evans; a recitation by Miss Kittie Byers; a song by Miss Elva Crawford; a recitation by Harper Evans; a vocal solo by H. G. Arnold; a recitation by Robbie Atcheron, and one by Jennie Hollens and a duet by Jennie Taylor and Harper Evans. All taking parts acquitted themselves in an able manner and won praise from the listeners.

WANTED THE MORTGAGE PAID.

THIS IS THE QUESTION D. C. BURDICK ASKS OF JUDGE BENNETT.

The case of D. C. Burdick against Abbie Morgan and others in the circuit court has been left open. The case concerns a mortgage on property in Milton Junction. Some years ago the late Wm. Morgan, at that time proprietor of the Morgan house, Milton Junction, loaned of his son-in-law, John C. Stetson, one thousand dollars, for which he gave his note secured by mortgage. Time went on and Mr. Morgan was taken ill. When he realized that his illness would probably terminate fatally, he gave Mr. Ezra Goodrich a sufficient amount of money to pay his outstanding debts. Nothing was said by Mr. Morgan in relation to the note and mortgage. Mr. Stetson's wife died, and he afterward married a daughter of Mr. D. C. Burdick of Janesville. The note, which the defendant alleges was paid years ago, was turned over to Mr. Burdick by Mr. Stetson. The suit, as now brought by Mr. Burdick to recover the note and interest which amounts to about two thousand dollars. The defendants claim that Mr. Morgan, in his life time, was a most careful man in relation to his business affairs and had the note not been paid he certainly would have known it. A. A. Jackson appears for the plaintiff, and Winans & Hyzer for defendant.

DOINGS OF THE STUDENTS.

NOTES FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY—COLLEGE ARTILLERY.

Special Correspondence.

MADISON, Feb. 4.—The last, but one of the popular course of lectures at the Congregational church, was given on Thursday evening by General G. A. Sheridan. His subject was "The Modern Pagan."

Saturday evening the Seniors gave their party at Liberty hall. It was very largely attended, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The University artillery are discussing the advisability of going into camp with the Third regiment next summer.

Miss Hattie Smith, of Cleveland, who has been visiting in Janesville, attended the Senior party.

ARE MARKED BY AGE.

UNCLE ALVIN CARRIES SOME OF THE OLD STOCK WITH HIM.

In the scene of Uncle Alvin's home in "One of the Old Stock" to be shown Janesville theatre goes Friday evening everything is historically correct. The spinning wheel and dishes are represented as one hundred years old. The fire dogs and tea kettles are over one hundred years old, and "were once the property of George Washington." The pictures of George and Martha Washington are from the first prints ever made. These relics are used in Alvin Josiah's home—the most realistic scene ever placed on the stage.

A SUNDAY NIGHT BURGLARY.

Thieves Make Another Visit to Sanborn's Main Street Second-Hand Store.

A Case of Watches and Revolvers the Only Thing Disturbed.

The crime which obliged Jack Hess to seriously damage Rock county's jail in order to avoid sentence, seem to have given a bad example. Mr. S. F. Sanborn's Main street second-hand store was broken into again last night, and property valued at something over thirty dollars taken.

Just inside the door stood a glass case and the top of this was crushed in to make the contents easier of access. The case had been used to display watches and revolvers and at ten o'clock Sunday morning was undisturbed. During the night however, seven watches and five revolvers—one a double action—had been abstracted. The watches were of cheaper grade, two being silver and the other five nickel or composition.

Close by the show case was a pint whiskey bottle, most of the contents of which were on the floor. Powdered chalk was also sprinkled about plentifully the thief having jerked the cover from a box without knowing what was inside.

A brief search showed that entrance had been gained through a back window. Two panes of glass had been broken and to clear a passage way broken glass was scattered on all sides. Marks of shoes apparently about number seven in size were found in the snow outside, and on the floor. All the indications went to show that the intruders were persons of no particular experience.

WHOSHOT EDITOR MANDT?

A THREATENING LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED—HIS NEIGHBORS EXCITED.

G. G. Mandt, who was shot in the lung by an unknown assassin, has been the editor of four weekly papers, the Sun, of Mount Herob; the Press, of Blue Mounds; the Herald, of Hollandale, and the Star, of Daleville. All are printed in and mailed from the office in Mount Herob. He once maintained an office at Blue Mounds, but it was burned down a few months ago, and the theory of incendiarism, suggested at that time, developed into a conviction.

He has been an advocate of no-license, and recently received a letter which, after a preface of profanity closed as follows:

"Mr. Mandt:—You have bin preaching temperance long nuff through your old dirty paper. If you don't stop soon it may cost you your soul. I mean business. JACK THE RIPPER, look out."

The people of the village are wrought up, and the declaration is heard on all sides that next spring every saloon in the township will be voted out of existence.

The wounded editor was a little better this morning and his friends have hopes of his recovery. There is great excitement in the neighborhood and if the assassin is caught he will be lynched unceremoniously.

The uncle of the wounded man, T. G. Mandt, the wagonmaker of Stoughton, has been at Mount Herob all day with officers endeavoring to get a clew to the perpetrator of the crime. He says he will follow the matter to the end, no matter what it costs. It is supposed that Mr. Mandt was followed from town to his home by his assassin.

In the next issue of his paper after receiving the threatening letter, Mr. Mandt made the following answer:

"The liquor element, we are glad to note, does not let our temperance 'bizzness,' as one of our anonymous contributors chose to put it. We received, last week, a letter of this kind which is verily worthy of notice. The writer says it 'may cost your soul.' If we had not seen the oaths in the beginning of his letter, we might have taken him for a man of religion, as he seemed concerned about our soul. We can inform him that a temperance editor stands a better chance of getting there than does a drinking sneak and coward. This man means, it appears, that we might get hurt. Well, well! that shows just what we can expect from the saloon element. That shows what the licensing of the saloon leads to. That shows that it robs men of their manhood and makes sneaks and cowards of 'em. That shows the true make-up of the saloon element. In the name of everything that is good and pure, in the name of right and justice, wake up and clean out the stink holes we have among us to foster sneaks, cowards, criminals and everything else. Wake up once and take a look at yourself and behold the mark of inconsistency branded on you?"

FINE SPRING CLOTHING.

THE MILWAUKEE CLOTHING COMPANY TAKING THE LEAD IN FINE SPRING CLOTHING.

Mr. Rukeyser, of the Milwaukee Clothing Company, occupying the large double store on the Myers house corner, recently returned from Milwaukee whether he went to make his spring selections for their clothing department at their own factory. We can safely inform all buyers of clothing that their store for the coming spring season will be the most complete of any heretofore displayed in Janesville, consisting of all the latest novelties of foreign and domestic fashions. Fine dress suits, four-button cut-aways and sack suits in endless variety. All these goods are new, being made upon their special order and will be strictly tailor made, thus assuring the public of custom made clothing at about half the regular tailor prices. Further announcements will be made of the arrival of this elegant stock of clothing.

Mr. Rukeyser leaves for the east this week to replenish their stock of gents' furnishing goods, hats, etc., buying direct from the manufacturers. Look out for something new and fine in this line of goods.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps of W. B. Sargent Post, will hold its regular session Tuesday, February 5th, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., at Post hall.

M. B. MILITON, President.

S. E. ANDREWS, Secretary.

THE JOHNSTOWN RAILWAY.

HON. ALEX. GRAHAM WRITES THE FOLLOWING LETTER FAVORING THE PROJECT.

To the Editor.

AUSTIN, NEVADA, Jan. 28th, 1889.

I notice by the city papers that there is project to construct a railway via Geneva and Johnston to Janesville.

Such a road would make another route to Chicago and bring new elements, trade, travel and business to our city. It would obviate the seeming necessity of changing the present location of the poor house farm, save the heavy expense of such change and the construction of new buildings thereon—saving to the county of probably fifteen to twenty-five thousands and dollars. It would add to the general wealth of the county—thus adding to the aggregate taxable property, multiply travel and business, all these elements which tend to the convenience and emolument of community would be the natural result of this new enterprise prevails. There are some towns in the county that may feel that they have no direct interest in the construction of this road, but the indirect benefits would more than compensate for any losses they might pay in aid of the enterprise.

Certainly it would not harm no portion of country, while it would greatly benefit it and more deserving sections. Our city cannot refuse aid, because if this enterprise fails, some other may be adopted that will be injurious to its interests. In years gone by we have made mistakes enough to answer for a long time. It is not best to repeat them.

About fifteen years ago there was a project and a bill fore the legislature for a franchise (we had no general railroad law then) to construct a road from Harvard via Johnston and Whitewater north, and I opposed the measure, because I knew that in all reason that it would divert trade and business from our city—in short put us on an island encircled by railways with a small area of territory that in a business sense we could call our own; but this road if built will help rather than hurt Janesville city, and at the same time give to eastern towns of the county (as much needed and well deserved route through their territory, therefore I hope the project will prevail and the road built. If there are any serious objections to the success of the enterprise, they do not occur to me now.

Respectfully,

ALEX. GRAHAM.

THEY WILL ALL HAVE.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE CLUB MASQUERADE FEBRUARY 13.

It has been decided by the executive committee of "The Club" to make the party of February 13th a character masquerade. Only those who are members of "The Club" or of the Terpsichorean will be included among the maskers, a general invitation to members of the Terpsichorean being extended. An effort will be made to have as many as possible of those taking part represent some distinctive character, and honors will be awarded to the three ladies and three gentlemen most faithfully carrying out the characters represented. The judges will be allowed to return a sealed verdict and escape under cover of darkness before their judgment is announced.

If you have catarrh, use the surest remedy—Dr. Sage's.

THAT EDGERTON ASH HAD.

IT WILL BE DISCUSSED BEFORE JUDGE BENNETT AGAIN IN APRIL.

The arguments of the attorneys in the case of Lackner vs. the City of Edgerton for a new trial of the cause have been heard by Judge Bennett. One of the grounds urged by the counsel for the city being that new testimony had been secured, in view of the statements set forth Judge Bennett ordered a new trial to be had in the case which will probably take place at the April term. At the trial held in November a verdict of \$500 and costs was given the plaintiff, Courtland Lackner, of Indian Ford. The suit grew out of alleged damages sustained by Lackner through a runaway, the team passing over an ash pile in front of the Commercial Hotel in Edgerton, throwing him out, and injuring him and breaking the carriage.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumteville, Plymouth, England.

TUACCO SALES.

Sales of Seed Leaf tobacco reported by J. G. Sane's Son & Co., Tobacco Brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York for the week ending Feb. 4 '89:

50 cases, crop of 1887, Wisconsin Havana, at 9 to 11 1/2 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1887, Pennsylvania Havana, at 14 to 25 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1886, Pennsylvania Havana, at 14 to 25 cents.

20 cases, crop of 1887, State Havana, at 11 to 15 cents.

50 cases crop of 1887, State Havana, at 11 to 15 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1887, New England Havana, at 14 to 25 cents.

20 cases, crop of 1887, Pennsylvania Seed, at 9 1/2 to 12 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1888, Pennsylvania Seed, at 11 1/2 cents.

150 cases Sundries at 7 1/2 to 25 cents.

Total, 1,800 cases.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 26 degrees above zero. Light snow with east wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 36 degrees above zero. Cloudy with northeast wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 29 and 37 degrees above zero.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 26 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 38 degrees above zero. Clear with southwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 31 and 49 degrees above zero.

Notice to stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Loan Savings and Building Association of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at Lappin's hall, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All members not present (except ladies) are liable under the by-laws to a fine of 50 cents.

G. B. SMITH, President.